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The members of the Quaker Springs Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank the community for the continued support that has been received over the years. Your support and appreciation always makes our job easier and more fulfilling. We are writing to you early this year for the **2016 Annual Letter Campaign**. Did you know that it costs thousands of dollars to put fire hose on fire engines? Providing the tools, training and equipment to save lives and protect property is an expensive task.

Quaker Springs Volunteer Fire Department wants to meet the challenge of providing the highest quality fire service apparatus and equipment to answer calls for help in our community. Your donations in the past year has allowed us to purchase a deck gun, roof saw, thermal imaging camera, air meters, and low angle rescue ropes and equipment.

The Quaker Springs Volunteer Fire Department *appreciates any donations* to help us meet the department goals and any unforeseen issues. Donations are tax deductible as we are a 501 c 3 organization. Money donated is used to purchase equipment or support our firefighters. We would like you to *include your email* so we can notify you of community dinners and events.

We are a volunteer organization with nearly forty active members of firefighters that volunteer hundreds of hours each year. We are also comprised of associate members who generally volunteer fewer hours, but are no less important. There are real opportunities for any teenager or adult to volunteer in a capacity where they are comfortable. Most of our volunteers are emergency response personnel, but many also volunteer in administrative, mechanical, and organizational capacities. Applications are always available and we can answer any questions on any Thursday night at either station at 7 pm.

This year, the members of the fire department are willing to visit private residences to change batteries on smoke / CO detectors or review fire escape plans. Please call 584-3349 to schedule an appointment.

Every dollar you donate *helps* the Quaker Springs Volunteer Fire Department serve a person in need. You and your donation play a critical role in helping our community. Once again, the members of the Quaker Springs Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely.

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President

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